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**MUTINY RAMPANT AMONG DELEGATES ON ARK OF PEACE****Dozen Pilgrims Refuse to Condemn Wilson's Preparedness Policy.****BULGARS PUSHING ON TO GREECE****Bulgars Soldiers May Seek to Prevent Them from Crossing Border in Pursuit of fleeing Ottoman-British Troops; Greeks Must Cast Dice**

By Associated Press.

**ON BOARD STEAMSHIP OSCAR II,** by wireless the steamship Noordam, December 12.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkins Jones and the Rev. Charles E. Abel and others, who asked that it be signed by all members of the party as their platform.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York and Jules Bon H. Lindsey of Denver, refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

An appeal for peace to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today addressed individually to each reigning monarch.

**BULGARS ARE NEAR THE GREEK FRONTIER**

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Balkan correspondents of Reuters' Telegram Company via a despatch dated Sunday spoke of the fighting in southeastern Serbia.

"The evacuation of Deljan and Novi Sad was completed today and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very slowly in the wake of the Allies."

**SALONIKI, via London, Dec. 13.—**The newspaper L'Orient asserts that Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the Greek frontier and that Greek troops are moving toward the threatened points, apparently with the object of disputing a Bulgarian invasion.**BRITISH FIRE MOWS DOWN 8,000 TURKISH TROOPS**

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the fact that the Allies retreat on Saloniki and the pursuit of the Bulgarians and Germans continues to be the chief matter of interest at the British capital. The latest news of Greece, according to the following despatch, is a withdrawal of all considerable bodies of her troops impartially from zones of contact with Entente troops in Saloniki and the German allies in the northern front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes.

Whatever the future holds for Greece her efforts to clear her position toward the belligerents seemingly dispenses of any idea that the Allied forces on Greek territory are to occupy a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support. The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reduced.

So far as is known the hard fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians without German assistance. A despatch to *The Times* says that Bulgarians left more than 8,000 dead or wounded in the field after two assaults on the British lines.

"The government," the despatch continues, "has continued fire of artillery shells and until three were opened on the advancing masses of a range of 500 yards. The Bulgarians found the murderous hail at a run for 500 yards then broke into flight which quickly became a helter-skelter rout."

The possibility of various banding movements through Greek territory is opened by the Greek decision to permit the country to become a field for the belligerents. It is rumored, for example, that British troops already are landing at Kavala and that the first detachment of Serbians have been brought around from Durazzo, Albania to Saloniki.

Allied squadrons continue to pay attention to the Greek coast and restrictions on Greek commerce are increased.

In the other fields of activity there are few developments of importance. Russian troops have defeated Persian rebels at Acre and are now nearing Hamadan. Allied troops are still carrying on successful operations against Turkish transports in the Sea of Marmara.

On the Western front minor successes are reported for British artillery and air squadrons.

Relations of the censorship in England naturally meet with approval from the press although it is not yet understood how far this freedom will extend.

Phone from Berlin and Sofia.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A direct communication by telephone between Berlin and Sofia has been opened. The first conversation by way of Nis, Orsova and Budapest was held by the Bulgarian and German war ministers.

**THOMPSON STORIES ARE STILL BEING CIRCULATED**

Latest Rumors Involve J. P. Morgan and H. C. Frick; Not Substantiated.

The Philadelphia Ledger is the authority for the statement that J. V. Thompson has declined to accept the aid of J. P. Morgan &amp; Company, the New York bankers, in the scheme of rehabilitation which has been worked out by the Creditors' Committee. The cement of Morgan interests to lend assistance was secured, it is stated, only after Thompson and an earlier appointed committee had failed in a similar undertaking.

Another report states that a second and unsuccessful attempt has been made to induce H. C. Frick to purchase a large block of Thompson's Carnegie county coal in order to provide funds to assist in the liquidation of the indebtedness of the banker and coal owner. The coal offered to Frick is in Cumberland township, Greene county, where Thompson owns 3,500 acres which is regarded as one of the choice properties of Thompson's estate. This property is valued at \$750 an acre, but was offered to Frick at \$100. The representatives of Thompson's creditors who made the offer, report that Frick said the prices were too high. Both of these stories are declared in Unontown to be without foundation.

Argument was had in the United States District Court in Pittsburgh Saturday on a petition of John P. Brennan, A. A. Thompson and W. G. Ladd, receivers for J. V. Thompson, for leave to intervene and for a stay of execution in the case of the People Commercial and Savings Bank of Bay City, Mich., versus J. V. Thompson and J. R. Barnes. Judgment was awarded the plaintiff several weeks ago in the United States District Court. The receivers allege that United States courts had no jurisdiction in case where the courts of another county had appointed receivers. They maintained that leave to ask for judgment should have first been secured from the Fayette common pleas court, a decision will be entered later.

**BOTTLE TRADE BOOMS**

Great Italian Glassware Order With Two Countries.

By Associated Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel Adair Glass Company of this city and the Williamson Glass Company of Williamson, N. J., to be made in quantities impossible.

The bottles are to be used in sending liquid food such as soup, milk, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches.

Demand for American bottles has been so pronounced during the past few weeks that trade authorities predict an export of fully 1,000,000 gross during the coming year. There is a pronounced scarcity of workmen in the factories which were never as busy as they are at present.

**TILLMAN ON DEFENSE**

Senator Assails Greed of War Mutilations Makers.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply absurd" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee addressed the Senate today on National defense and assured that he characterized as greed of private manufacturers of war materials.

The Bryan and Roosevelt administration of the Navy Department and characterized as "simply outrageous" critics of the department numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

**JAPS DRIVEN OUT.**

Washington Mob Chases Two Laundrymen From Town.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A mob of 200 men drove two Japanese from Seattle, a mining town 150 miles north of here, according to word received today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese and threw the furniture into the street.

The Japanese, accompanied by George Devon, owner of the building, have gone to Spokane to complain to the United States attorney.

**BIG GRAIN SHIPMENT.**

Thirty Freighters Carry Seven Million Bushels From Canada.

By Associated Press.

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 13.—From midnight Saturday until just midnight, the last 24 hours before the official close of navigation, no less than 50 big freighters were loaded with grain and cleared for the east. It was announced today.

These boats carried away 7,000,000 bushels of grain.

**Complete German Watersay.**

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Minden-Hanover waterway was opened today. This is the last link of the Rhine-Hanover canal under construction for several years at a cost of more than \$10,000,000.

Worthy Planter Shot.

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 13.—A. F. Schrader, 36, owner of one of the largest plantations on Red river, north to here, was shot to death mysteriously today. Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene of the shooting.

**Redstone Presbytery Meets.**

A meeting of the Redstone Presbytery is being held today in the Third Presbyterian Church in Unontown. Rev. J. L. Prout is attending.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1915.

EIGHT PAGES.

**PROGRESSIVES IN CONGRESS HAVE NO SEPARATE ENTITY**

Members of That Party Expected to Line Up With Republicans.

**FEW OF THEM MAY FREE-LANCE**

THE IN SENATE OVER DEFENSE OF KENYON'S APPLICATIONS MAY CAUSE DELAY IN AMalgamation, But as a Party the Bull Moose Gets No Recognition.

Special to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Today virtually saw the completion of the machinery which is to run the 63rd Congress. With the meeting today of the Senate Republicans in caucus to approve the committee assignments made Saturday by the Republican steering committee of the Senate and with Republican Leader Mann, on the House side, ready to announce tomorrow the committee assignments of the minority, to which list he gave the finishing touches today, the committee of Congress are about ready to get down to active work. The Democratic members on both sides already have been named.

Senator Oliver's name came before the public today, today Senator Oliver, the party's steering committee, from Indianapolis, having been named by the party's steering committee to a place on the foreign relations committee to succeed former Senator Root of New York. The other Republican vacancy on the committee created by the absence this session of former Senator Burton, Ohio, was given to Senator Brandegee of Connecticut.

Efforts were made to secure one of the vacancies on the foreign relations committee for Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, but by a vote of six to three the proposition was defeated every time it was presented to the steering committee. Senator Lodge, Smoot, Morgan, Gillette, Curtis, Coolidge, Smith, and Davis voted for the proposal, while Senator Kenyon was not given a chance to speak.

The addition would cost more than \$10,000, it is stated, but before understanding it, the congressmen will decide whether or not the time is ripe to advance the proposition.

**PLAN AN EXTENSION**

Methodist Protestants Will Consider a Sunday School Building.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Protestant Church to-night a plan to erect a Sunday School room and parsonage next to the church on Apple street will be discussed preparatory to submitting it to the congregation for a vote. The church owns the property adjoining it on the east, having purchased it some time ago with an extension in mind.

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**HOME FOR VACATION.**

Gettysburg College Students Get Out a Week Earlier This Year.

On account of three additional cases of scarlet fever breaking out at Gettysburg, the students are advised to leave home on their Christmas vacation a week earlier than usual. There are no cases of fever in the school, but one case just appeared yesterday.

The Progressives are an entity distinct from the bulk of the Republicans, who remain in the fold, while the few scattered ones who remain will work more or less independently and vote as they please on various questions. This means, however, it is said, that on many questions presented they will vote with the Republicans.

When Representative Mann was nominated for the speakership of the House not a single Progressive voted for him two years ago; but this year not one voted against him, while two supported him and the others answered "present" when their names were called.

The Progressives have come back and been welcomed into the Republican fold, while the few scattered ones who remain will work more or less independently and vote as they please on various questions. These from Connellsville who attend the school are Paul Miller and Max Photo, Harry Ruth and Paul Hixen of Scotland also attend.

**B. & O. MEN IN HOSPITAL**

Brakeman Has Appendicitis; Car Driver Is Injured.

M. A. Taylor, 27 years old, a Baltimore &amp; Ohio brakeman, is an appendicitis patient at the Cottage State Hospital. He was admitted Saturday night.

Gravanna Gavotth, 35 years old, a Baltimore &amp; Ohio car repairer, was admitted this morning for treatment of bruises and injuries of the face and head.

Albert Cuneo of Connellsville, 15 years old, underwent an operation for ingrowing toe nail.

**A DARK PERIOD.**

Burned Out Fuse on Transformer Burns Throats Into Darkness.

A burned out fuse on a West Penn transformer this part of the city exploded during the height of the shopping rush on Saturday night. There was a rush in the stores for other means of illumination.

The dark spell was of brief duration, however, the lighting men removing the trouble soon after the cause was ascertained.

**New Engineers' Club.**

R. T. Cunningham has been elected chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 50, to succeed James Wardley. Mr. Wardley has taken an official position with the Baltimore &amp; Ohio railroad.

**Mouse Have Big Time.**

The Connellsville Lodge of Moose held open house for several hundred visitors at their home on North Pittsburg street Saturday night. The affair was part of a campaign for new members now being conducted by Organizer C. J. Leoni.

**Oklahoma Oil Advances.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 13.—Oklahoma crude oil advanced 10 cents a barrel this morning. The price now is \$1.10.

**Weather Forecast**

Cloudy with probably snow flurries tonight and Tuesday is the non weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**The Temperature.**

1915 1914

Maximum ..... 42 40

Minimum ..... 31 22

Mean ..... 38 31

The sun rises at 7:11 A. M. and sets at 4:28 P. M.

The Yough River rose from 155 to 156 feet during the night.

**DEER AT SOISSON PARK**

Animal Comes Down to Pond to Watch Skaters.

A crowd of young people skating at Soisson Park, South Connellsville, yesterday were amazed to see a deer emerge from the woods and approach, apparently with the idea of seeing what was going on.

The deer in one of the herd that had grown from the number freed by the state on the Butterbaugh farm in Springfield township over a year ago. They have been seen at various places in this vicinity and are quite tame.

So far as is known only one deer has suffered harm from human hands. This one was killed by a farmer, who claimed that the animal damaged his corn field.

**CLOTHING NEEDED**

Saturation Army Makes Appeal for Women's and Children's Apparel.

Captain C. B. Harrison of the Salvation Army makes a special appeal for women's and children's clothing for relief work among the poor. This is least want among the poor this year, but, he says, but donations of clothing will come in handy, nevertheless.

The Santa Claus chimney bins which possibly may drop their money into the arms of the poor will be available every day from now until Christmas.

Donations of clothing or money may be taken to Captain Harrison's residence 102 East Washington avenue or members of the local army will call for them if they are notified.

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Masontown Farmer Faces Charges of Two Prosecutors.

**TOO HANDY WITH A WEAPON**

Row Over Dance Results in a Divorce, While Another Couple's Separated Because Mother Refuses to Send Invalid Daughter to an Institution.

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The program of permanent county roads, approved by the December grand jury on Saturday calls for approximately 20 miles to be constructed next year. Of these, three different stretches are in the Connellsville end of the county, the residents of this section having won their right to secure approval of the roads turned down by the September grand jury.

The much needed road between Pennsylvannia and the Westmoreland county line at Iron Bridge will be 655 feet long with concrete base and asphalt top. This road is now the worst in this section, notwithstanding the efforts to improve it on Good Roads Day. Its completion will give improved road between Connellsville and the Westmoreland county line, except a stretch between the end of the state road at Poplar Grove and Pennsylvannia. This is state road, and the state has promised to improve it.

The Scottsdale road through Connellsville and Upper Tyrone townships is also to be improved under the county's program. A brick road 492 feet long, from Broad Ford toward Connellsville will take in a good part of the Narrows hill, and from Broad Ford to Owensdale, a distance of 100 feet, the road is to be macadamized with tarvia surface.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At a prettily appointed family dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. Robacker at their home at Mount Pleasant, the engagement of their niece, Miss Charlotte Glickman to Israel Abram of Pittsburg was announced. Miss Glickman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glickman, who are in the war zone. She is a niece of Morris and J. L. Robacker of Toledo, O., and a cousin of Alfred and Jerome Robacker. From another source it is known that she has been a stenographer at Robacker's store, North Pittsburg street, and has a wide circle of friends in Connellsville and Mount Pleasant. Mr. Abram's parents are located in Europe. The wedding will be an event of the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robacker were out of town guests at the dinner.

**SOCIAL.**

The E. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Dr. G. W. Gallagher in Sixth street, West Side.

Miss Pearl Koch rendered a piano solo at the annual reception and luncheon of the Irving College Club held Saturday at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg. Miss Koch is a member of the Club.

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will hold an oyster supper and luncheon at the Irving College Club building in West Apple street. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, while the luncheon will open earlier in the afternoon. Extensive arrangements are being made for the event. Many pretty fancy work articles as well as more simple ones, will be on sale. Oysters and many other good things to eat will be generously served by the ladies.

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The daughters of Ruth Little Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith in Ninth street, Greenwood.

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The Royal Circle of the United Brethren Church will meet Friday evening at the home of E. C. Loudon on Cedar avenue. Officers will be elected.

The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a bonfire Saturday in the Muncaster building, South Pittsburg street. The Woman's Bible Class will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church annex. Mrs. Nellie McCormick, 602 Eighth street, Class meetings will be held Friday evening in the church annex. James McFarlan, leader. A meeting of the church ushers will be held this evening in the annex. The J. O. C. Class will meet tomorrow evening.

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The Worth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has installed a birthday box in the Sunday school room. The pennies received will be set aside for old folks' day.

Wednesday evening, December 22, Miss Jeannette Klinear of Pittsburg will give a talk in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on what she saw in connection with missions on her trip around the world. She will illustrate her talk with lantern slides.

A union prayer meeting of all the churches will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. J. Denny O'Neill of McKeesport and D. A. Dillinger, a Pittsburg councilman, will deliver addresses.

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The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening in the church. An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held Thursday in the church. The Barnesburg Class will hold a pic social Friday evening in the social room of the church.

The W. A. Eddie Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening in the church, cedarwood aisle will be rendered, followed by refreshments. Preparations are being made to entertain 100 men. It is the last meeting of the Class this year. The T. J. Hooper Bible Class will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in its class room in the chapel.

The Royal Circle of the United Brethren Church will meet Friday evening at the home of E. C. Loudon on Cedar avenue. Officers will be elected.

The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a bonfire Saturday in the Muncaster building, South Pittsburg street. The Woman's Bible Class will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church annex. James McFarlan, leader. A meeting of the church ushers will be held this evening in the annex. The J. O. C. Class will meet tomorrow evening.

Evening got the home of Mrs. Ralph McCormick, 602 Eighth street.

A teachers' training class will be organized in the Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday. Miss Alice Sauter is to have charge. A contest for valuable prizes is to be awarded to those who pass the best examinations. Bible study work has also been started. This will last six months and the awards will be made on Christmas Day.

The Worth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has installed a birthday box in the Sunday school room. The pennies received will be set aside for old folks' day.

**PERSONAL.**

Solson Theatre today—Charles Chaplin in "Kid Auto Races," "The Broken Coin," 2 reels; King Bagot in "Man or Money," 2 reels; "Dad's Awful Crime," comedy. Tomorrow, Nat Goodwin in "Buddies" in "Buddies," 2 reels.

Many pretty fancy work articles as well as more simple ones, will be on sale. Oysters and many other good things to eat will be generously served by the ladies.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library. Owing to the president, leaving town, her successor will be elected at this meeting.

About forty new members were received into the Ladies' Society at the annual reception held yesterday in the Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. Father Gerard Burke of St. Vincent's College at Beatty, delivered an eloquent sermon. Rev. Father John T. Burns and his assistant, Rev. Father William Morris, assisted in the services which were witnessed by a large congregation. A number of children were received into the Children of Mary.

A short meeting of the August Division of the Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church. At 2:15 o'clock a meeting of the Ladies' Circle will be held and at 2:45 o'clock the Martha Norton Bible Class will meet.

The Men's Bible Class, the Phillipsburg Class, the Martha Norton Bible Class and Mrs. C. C. Buckner's Sunday school class of the Christian Sunday School will meet at the church Wednesday evening, and from there go in a body to the First Presbyterian Church to attend the union prayer service.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church will be held at the church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder will entertain Thursday afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in East Fairview avenue.

Miss Mabel Murray was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Friday evening at her home in Fairview No. 1. The evening was delightfully spent at music and various games. Refreshments were served.

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## SHOPMEN TAKE UP SHOVELS AND HELP UNLOAD SLAG CARS

Baltimore & Ohio Puts Forth Unusual Efforts to Remove Empties.

### FANCY PRICE PAID DAY LABOR

Employees Drawing Time and Half Time for Their Day Get Unusual Tickets: Indian Creek Valley Passengers Spend Night Waiting for Train

As evidence of his desire to keep cars moving, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday put every man in the shops and yards who could be spared to work unloading slag between here and Indian Creek. The slag is being used to fill in around for the third track being laid to Indian Creek.

Cars have become so scarce that every effort is being made by the railroad to keep them moving. Yesterday a train load of slag was delivered in the yards and it was necessary to call on extra help to unload the consignment.

The Baltimore & Ohio is laying a third track between here and Indian Creek and here often the slag had been allowed to stand on the sidings until a train could unload it. This pressing need for cars, however, has been so great that every available man was put on the job. It is said the labor may be handled wholly in the next rush.

#### HAVING A LONG WAIT

Passengers on the Indian Creek Valley railroad today were forced to spend a night at Indian Creek when they were held up by a small break and missed Baltimore & Ohio train No. 19. The Valley train was delayed at White Bridges. The passengers occupied the station for the night and were put bed up at 5:30 Saturday morning. Pv. No. 7.

#### 100' MILE IN 18 AT DLD

The addition to the equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad during 1915 consisted of 1,000 steel hopper cars, 2,000 coal dump cars, 1,000 flat cars, 1,000 steel hoppers and 1,000 cars. In addition 1,000 steel hoppers were rebuilt. The average equipment increased to the following: 1,000 flat cars, 1,000 coal cars, 5,000 flat cars, 1,000 steel hoppers, 1,000 coal cars, 1,000 steel hoppers and 1,000 flat cars. Thirty Middle locomotives were added to the live power equipment.

#### LOW OPERATING ANNUAL

During the month of October the operating expenses of the West in Maryland R.R. were 12.14 per cent of the gross, to the which is expected to be cut when it is reorganized. The single track means three heavy feeder high speed trains.

#### FOOTBALL SHOT, SATURDAY

The football season opened Saturday with the first game of the Interstate Conference. Conemaugh won its first game in the new division, defeating Indiana, 1. The two referees charged for the safety of the conference and many roundhouse men were preparing for the big game but at the last show, every effort has always been put forth to make the working places of employ safe at the inspection will be expected and if any time they may drop in Connellsville shops have been set up never and safe machinery right along.

#### HIGHBRIGHT 14-30H

James Monahan of South Connellsville might expect to be the general manager of the railroad when he gets his regular work again. He joined the Monongahela and Indiana for Monahan at just on trackage, plus test Monday while running through the yards.

William G. McRae, manager of a stationary engine in the yards, has returned to work after losing off a few days with a sore foot and a slight attack of grippe.

Unknown John McManus was sick Sunday. Saturday evening when he slipped and fell from an engine in the yards. He was referred to his home. Joseph Merle, an employee on the gang of C. C. G. G. in the yards is suffering from grippe too. Merle had his last day on wall working in Somerton.

**Workmen's Compensation Insurance Rates Are Out**  
Employers must be protected by insurance law. We will take care of your liability at lowest standard rates. Call and see us. Eastern and Western Agents from C. C. G. and National Bank Building, both phone 4-1111.

**Do You Want Help?**  
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

## HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

Oct. 28, 1914—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me terribly. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go among people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Rosinol Ointment and Rosinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."—(Signed) Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Weatherford, Okla.

The Rosinol treatment specially heals eczema, rashes, ringworm, and other eruptions, and clears away disfiguring pimples and boils. Even when other treatments prove worse than useless. Doctors have prescribed Rosinol Ointment and Rosinol Soap for eight years, and all druggists sell them.



After all, the Gifts that are really appreciated and highly valued are the practical and useful ones—the others are soon forgotten and lost sight of.

Let us help you make this Christmas the happiest that you have ever enjoyed—our Store is just filled with useful Gift Suggestions. They're of the kind that have a lasting value and will give pleasure and satisfaction always. Not only that, but every piece of merchandise we carry is made of the highest quality materials and is of expert workmanship. We guarantee you complete satisfaction at all times—that's what Aaron's "satisfaction guarantee" means.

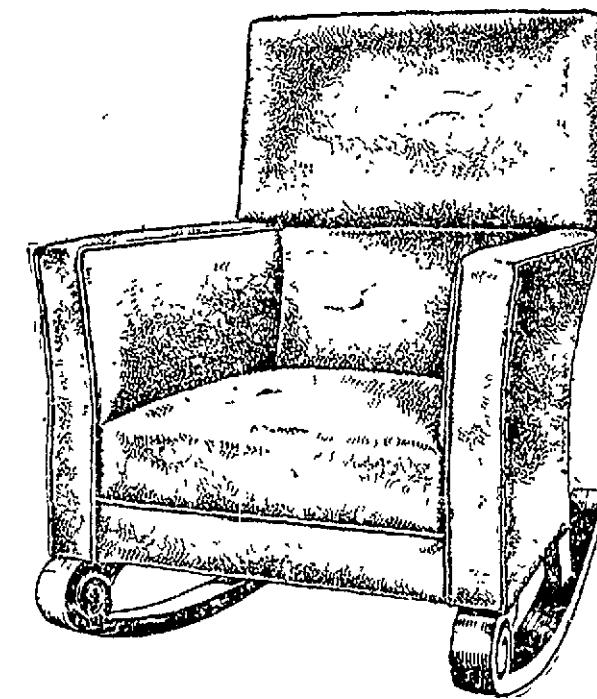
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Come and see our complete line of Gift Suggestions—you needn't necessarily buy—but we want you to at least see them.

### THE HOME OF PRACTICAL

**AARON'S**

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS



This Great Big Deeply Upholstered Rocker. Special for the Holidays \$10.75



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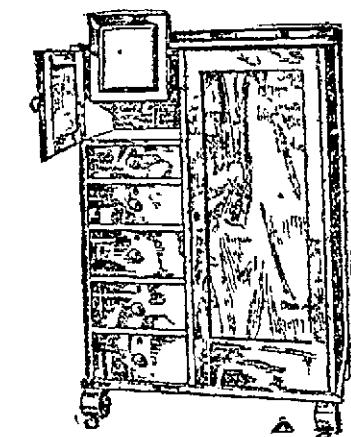
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They enable you to express your

### Christmas Greetings

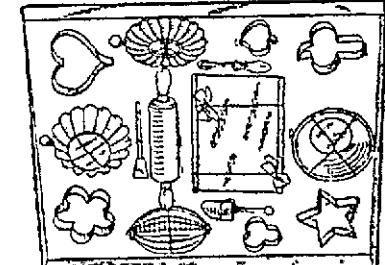
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Gifts are valued most when practical and useful.



A Bachelor Wardrobe for Your Husband, Son or Father \$21.50

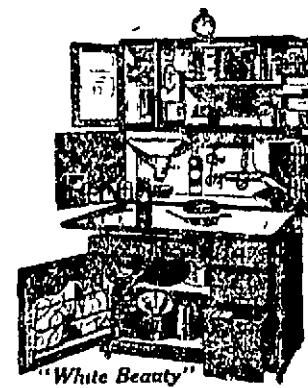
What gift could you give a man that would be more appropriate than this handsome Bachelor Wardrobe? That's what he wants. There's a place in it to keep everything he wears—a coat box, 5 drawers and a full length wardrobe that will accommodate 6 complete suits of clothes. Make your selection now while the assortment is big.



15-Piece Pastry Set, Tuesday Special... 35c

This set consists of fifteen (15) Kitchen Utensils all neatly arranged in fancy covered cardboard carton 1x14 inches. The contents are:

- 1 Wood Noodle Board.
- 1 Wood Rolling Pin.
- 1 Blue Enamelled Bowl.
- 3 Jelly Moulds, Blue Enamelled, White Lined.
- 4 Large Cake Cutters.
- 2 Small Cake Cutters.
- 1 Scop, tin.
- 1 Cutting Wheels Tin and Wooden Handle.
- 1 Cake Ladle Tin.

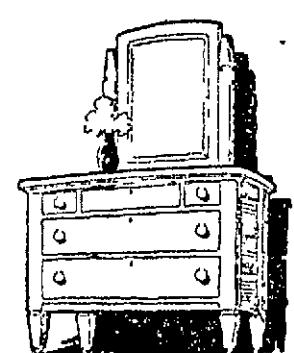


"White Beauty" 1916 Model The Famous Hoosier Cabinet.

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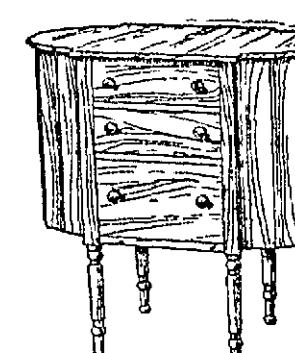
Order early for delivery for Christmas. There is no Christmas gift that will be more satisfactory to your wife. We urge you to send now for complete information about this wonderful new cabinet.

Don't put this off, don't pay this much and think you can do it later. Buy a Hoosier now. You will get the greatest convenience you ever had in your home at the biggest bargain for which a kitchen cabinet was ever sold.



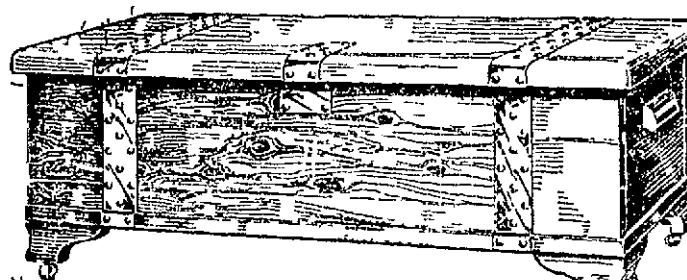
\$23.50 White Enamel Dresser \$16.75

This Dresser is just as pictured but 10 inch top two large drawers and three small drawers 30x18. In French Plate Mirror, an ideal Dresser for the Guest Room.



This Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table. Special for \$12.75 the Holidays

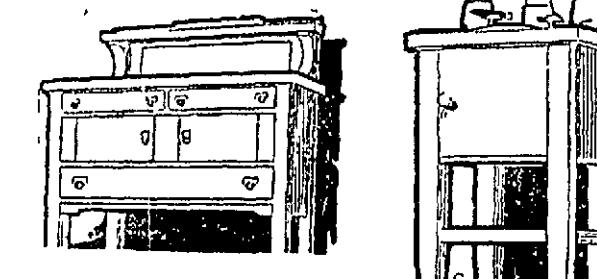
A gift that is sure to please the recipient.



Massive Red Cedar Chest, Copper Trimmed. Made \$9.75 of genuine Tennessee Cedar, \$25.00 down to



Bill Boy Handcar on sale next Wednesday... 39c



Regular \$42 Fumed Oak Buffet \$29

Smoking Stands of Every Description

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**DEMOCRATIC DIPLOMACY.**

Democratic diplomacy has taken on a stronger note since William Jennings Bryan left his job at the head of the State Department taking with him the Dove of Peace and various other political paraphernalia.

Nevertheless, it must be remembered that Secretary Lansing was trained to diplomacy under very competent teachers and is presumed to know when to apply the forthrightness and when to softly pedal.

It is not necessarily that Austria is a weaker power than Germany that our expressions have been stronger, but rather we take it that this nation feels the precedent established in the case of Germany ought to be binding upon Austria, particularly since she is Germany's ally. Washington had a right to expect that the rule established with Berlin would have International respect, certainly at Vienna.

The brutal manner in which the rule seems to have been disregarded by Austria in the Ancon case warrants this Government in using stronger language in protesting against such action, and in making its demands more peremptory.

On the other hand, diplomacy will not forget that the humane and just principles of international law enunciated by the United States Government has not yet been fully established under the new methods of warfare which now obtain, and that neither the White House Marx nor the Nebraska Dove will be allowed to rule the situation in the interest of any Democratic factional necessity.

**ERROR OR AFTERTHOUGHT?**

The President's Message was originally prepared for delivery to Congress announcing that the proposed special tax on fabricated steel would be 50 cents per ton. This was apparently afterwards changed to 25 cents per ton and some newspapers said 20 cents per ton. The Courier, not having been advised of any change on the day of publication or the following day assumed that its official copy was correct and referred to the proposed tax at 25 cents per ton. It seems, however, to have been changed to 25 cents.

There will be approximately 40,000,000 tons of pig iron manufactured in 1915 and the estimated amount of finished or fabricated steel is at the estimate of \$16,000,000 revenue from each source is correct. It would, therefore, seem that the matter was an error of calculation and not an afterthought. It was intended to levy a special tax of ten million dollars annually on the steel industry and another of ten millions on the pig iron industry.

A large portion of the pig iron production of the country enters into the manufacture of steel, so that the taxation of both is double taxation. As explained a few days ago by The Courier the steel tax is to be paid on the iron produced and not on the iron itself. Further improvement in the tax imposed upon it will prove rather onerous, especially if the price drops back to where it was until quite recently.

**COURTLY LAWMAKERS.**

Will our legislators, state or national, ever attain unto that degree of enlightenment when they will realize the real or imaginary ill of the body politic cannot be remedied by legislative enactment?

Thousands of bills, covering almost every conceivable subject, have already been introduced in Congress. For large part the proposed measures are of a restrictive or regulatory character, thereby designed to add to that form of legislative oppression from which both the business interests and the general people need relief, not increased burdens.

Who in the city, and honored by succeeding generations, will be the legislator who can rise in the might of a wide-awakened statesmanship and cause the many useless, burdensome and little understood laws to be expunged from the statute books, and at the same time resist the enactment of measures having no greater need or utility.

**TARIFF BOB.**

The Uniontown Standard objects to "Tariff Bob" Henwood breaking into print on the Tariff question as soon as he landed in Washington. Congressman Woods Carr was there two years and his views on the Tariff were not sought with interest or enthusiasm by representative citizens of the Connellsville rock region. Congressman Carr himself was not very enthusiastic over the Democratic Tariff, he knew where it was going to put him in the running.

**PIACE!**

England says Germany must be beaten and Germany says it will not beth the sword until positions Allen has been punished. The war is ended not yet nor soon, but

The Ark of the Lord,

Commanded by Ford,

And baying on the sword,

The Dove of Peace,

Is settling the mind,

For the purpose twain

And swelling heart wrenches

That sorrow may cease.

If the Baltimore & Ohio locomotives keep on getting bigger and Patch tunnel will have to be enlarged again.

"Connellsville Courier thinks that the teachers' institute should be held in Dunbar, because neither Uniontown nor Connellsville has any part in it. Now why didn't Uncle Henry say Hopwood, and we might have seconded that motion," says the Uniontown Record. Hopwood is not to be thought of. It is the most dangerous place in Fayette county with but two compensating features, Bill Stone and Jim Barnes.

The runaway coal trade will catch up all right with the aid of more coal cars.

The Isabella subway has been frozen in, but let us hope not for the winter.

The December Grand Jury approved all the road improvement propositions presented by the County Commissioners, including those voted by the September body. Preparedness turned the trick.

The existence of various forms of contagious disease in Connellsville and the surrounding environment caused that the various efforts to put forth by our health authorities to enforce the laws in Connellsville and see that others enforce them in the vicinity. Epidemics in the environment are practically as dangerous as outbreaks in the community.

It is announced that there will be no more enclosures by the City Council, and it is evident that no more are needed. The numbers seem to be in accord in the matter of their coming organization and we will hope that such concord will continue throughout the coming administration.

In Italy coal is reported to be \$40 per ton and rising. If Jim Barnes had half a chance he would sell the Dakos the whole of Greene county.

The more peace is talked about the further the dove flies away. Perhaps there will take a chance for the better when H. Ford arrives with his salt bottle.

The Duke of Manchester, who it was announced would this year pay out in taxes one-half his income, has gone into bankruptcy. In this country, not even a duke can joke his taxes in a bankrupt court.

Hours are scarce this season, but the Mouse are as plenty as ever.

In the levying of direct taxes, Ben Minnix declares that he is in favor of taking millions from the millionaire, but not a cent from the bank check. The poor man's currency should pass free in the opinion of the South Carolina Senator.

The Allies are retreating in the Balkans. The Ford peace car can never wait there.

The United States Steel Corporation is offering special inducements to its workmen to buy stock. The policy of the corporation is to make its workers interested in the operations of the company which employs them. It makes for efficiency, and the efficiency makes for the stockholder. One hand works for the other.

It's a little late for home-grown garden truck and free huckster wagons.

The Democratic plans of taxation are not the most popular in the world notwithstanding the fact that they have been the most discriminating. Individual taxation is the least popular of all forms of taxation.

Congress will have to postpone serious business until 1916. It will have the Presidential honeymoon and the Christmas holidays on its hands.

The Democratic party is weaker, but the final argument of the mule is just as forceful as ever.

Labor objects to being depicted in the mender as drunkards. Unhappiness is a common offense, and the novel is not at all discriminating in the matter of portraying it. There are the rich as well as the idle tramps.

The failure of another foreign banker in the Connellsville color redon has given a black eye to private banking of this character notwithstanding the safeguards the state has tried to throw around it.

The coal market is short and a panic is threatened, but the conditions are not due to manipulation. The market has been curtailed by circumstances. The circumstances occur with great frequency and are much the same. They may be summed up in a few words, namely, lack of preparedness.

The toast is the road in the Graham Club, but it's all so well done.

The Republican party is coming back and it is bringing some big men back with it. Some of them are from Pennsylvania, too.

Washington county lassheds the Black Hand is handling out primo in that section. The Black Hand is usually insidious, but culprits are concrete evidences of the evil deeds of bad men which it is the first duty of the law to discover and punish.

The West Virginia Senatorship seems to be a Governor's game. It's different in Pennsylvania.

Bryan has been adjudged in contempt of court in New York. This is not the first time the Commoner has been in contempt of New York.

Mount Pleasant wants to be put back on the railroad schedules again.

President Wilson is swiveling around the political circle.

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**BABES IN THE WOODS**

reconsidered at a later date. The election looks too much like some of the Mexican efforts.

Germany is credited with planning a great onrushing movement. The movement may be new, but the plan is as old as the parlor sofa.

The Courier's railroad column aims at the interest of all railroad people or others indirectly concerned, and we will thank any of our readers for contributions thereto.

The Postmaster General wants aerial postal service. Probably wants to go back to carrier pigeons.

**Husbands.**

By GEORGE FITCH.  
Author of "At Good Old Swartz."

A husband is the dream of maidens, the hope of single ladies and a stern reality with married women. It is the dream of a married couple. Being a husband is a serious business with most men and it requires most of their time and all of their money to make good on the job. Men become husbands at the age of twenty-five or thereabouts and continue during life in a sort of delusion.

Being a husband is a great privilege and most men make several frantic efforts to go into husbandry during their early youth before they finally succeed. Who becomes a husband, one might inquire, is the unfortunate person, some girl. This requires from ten minutes to ten years according to the amount of sennio possessed by the girl. Some girls will spend four days picking out wedding dress. But girls of this sort are very apt to make several mistakes of husbands before finding a permanent one.

The duties of a husband are to come home after his wife, to pay the bills, to account for his money, to go to parties and remain happily around until called for, to hook up droogs before his breath, to eat the tough end of the meatloaf at dinner, to go back to the house after handkerchiefs and

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**At the Theatres.****ROBINSON THEATRE**

"KID AUTO RACES."—The unusual comedian, Charles Chaplin will appear at the Robinson Theatre today in the funny farce, "Kid Auto Races." It's a corker and no mistake. Grace George, Prudent, and other girls take part in the best and most witty "The Broken Glass." King Baggot comes today in the three reel north-western Imp drama, "Alvin or Money." It is the story of a college boy who loves a girl and goes west to make a fortune to win her. His many thrilling adventures make a mighty good picture. "Dad's Awful Dead," is an excellent Jester comedy with Max Ashell and Lillian Peacock in the cast. It is a joyous farce. Tomorrow, the Broadway Universal Company present the musical comedy, Nat Goodwin in the colorful "Business Is Business" with Wellington Phayer, Maud George and Gretchen Leeder in the cast.

Nat G. Goodwin, veteran of the speaking stage, and who, in one audience recently stated, "had done more good, spread more of the gospel of cheerful genius through merciful humanity, and has graced the stage to which we all owe a dazzling debt of sans, serene pleasure, to a greater extent than any of his peers," will appear at the Robinson Theatre tomorrow in "Business Is Business," a six reel photoplay adaptation of E. W. Green's well known "Business Is Business." The play was produced by Otto Turner, the "Matty of the Bios" who directed "The Black Box" serial and the Universal Broadway success, "Damon and Pythias."

Mr. Goodwin recently gave up a road tour in "Never Say Die" to appear in Universal moving pictures and recently he announced that he had given up the legitimate stage for good and hereafter would appear in moving pictures exclusively. Goodwin is independently wealthy and each day moves over from his famous cafe, "Perle," to the University City where he spends the day working "on the lot."

**ARCADE THEATRE**

"AN AFFAIR OF THREE NATIONALS"—Arnold Daly, creator of Craig Kennedy, in a thrilling detective play, "An Affair of Three Nationals," at the Arcade Theatre today. "HOLLOWED OUT EYES," the leading feature at the Arcade Theatre tomorrow, with Viola Dana in the title role, ranks with the best plays of the day. It is an Edison production released through the Kleine-Filson Feature Service portraying in a vivid, enthralling manner a tragedy of real life with a climax so powerful that it almost stuns. Love, impelling sin with its certain consequences, and love as a chastener of a girl's dissolute life is pictured in "Children of Eve." The great passion of life in its many vagaries, dominates the plot of this real masterpiece.

A factory girl seems, leading to a climax so realistic as to be almost horrifying. In the gripping scene that follows, Mrs. Arnold Daly brought home to him that "the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children." A dying girl, burned and suffering, whom he had known as a once adorable girl, disclosed unwittingly, the fact that she is the own daughter whom he never knew existed. If the agony of that discovery was not sufficient, there was the added fact that he knew this dying creature had cherished a pure and reprobate love for his nephew which he had thwarted by deceit and trickery. There was not ventilation of the secret, however, as it was found in the fact, but he knew it, that the girl's mother, his sweetheart of younger days, had declined to marry him because she feared it might ruin him. This and other scenes in "Children of Eve" grip the heart and

**LOOKING FOR WORK**

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's. Scott & Sons, Bloomsfield, N.J. 15-5

leave impressions that time may dim but never efface.

It may be mentioned that in preparing this fire spectacle there was destroyed a five-story factory building erected especially for this purpose.

**GLOBE THEATRE**

"THE EXPLORER."—A great feature will be presented tomorrow at the Globe. The cast includes Lou Tellegen, Tom Forman, Dorothy Davenport, JamesNeill, and H. B. Carpenter. Alec Arklestone, the celebrated explorer is about to make a trip to the Central African jungle to stop the slave trade among the natives and acquire territory for the British Empire. He is in love with Lucy Alerton, who with her brother are all that are left of a noble English family. The brother is an under secretary in the Colonial office, but by his drinking and carelessness has lost a valuable document and has been disengaged in disgrace. Lucy hours of her brother's absence and personal misfortune have taken hold of her with him so as to give him a chance to win back his good name. When the party has reached the farthest point intend the treaty of friendship with the natives concluded and the expedition about to start back, George, under the influence of brandy stolen from the general, instigates a native girl and kills a warrior who befriends her. Today Maurice Costello and Leah Baird are featured in "The Gods Resemble." "The Good in the Worst of Us," and a comedy, concludes the bill.

**Danger Signal.**

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should not suppress it, then to stop a fire bell before ringing, but should cure the disease, not cause the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking "Hammond's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Atlanta, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. I took Hammond's Cough Remedy the last time I became ill, and he stopped breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any others. Ominous everywhere—Ady."

**DUNBAR**

DUNBAR, Dec. 13.—The Dunbar Furnace closed down Saturday for repairs.

A reduction of one-fourth to one-half on all teammed and unteammed hags at McFarland's—Ady.

Mrs. A. Hiltz was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartman of

**Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures.**

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in Pennsylvania who possess neither beauty of face nor form because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so severely that they are compelled to seek strength away from them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without these curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

Johnstown, Pa.—"I was always ailing and had severe headaches up to the time I used 'Favorite Prescription.' I used remedies from several doctors but none helped me much. I learned of 'Favorite Prescription' through a little book thrown in the door. I have heard of Dr. Edwards' remedies through some friends, so I began using the 'Prescription.' I was glad to see that it helped me, so I kept on using it until it fit or 7 bottles had been used. I got all over my headaches and my health was improved—I was put on my feet. The awful headaches never came back and my general health has been better than in years. If I should again feel the need of a woman's medicine I would use 'Favorite Prescription' in account of what it did for me on the above mentioned occasions."—Mrs. Lula Butler, 307 Market St., Johnstown, Pa.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the only medicine that has been manufactured 20 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy.

Connellsville were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Samuel Morrison of Allison spent Sunday with his mother on Bryson Hill.

Mr. Mary Connely of Connellsville, visited friends here Sunday.

E. B. Parker spent Sunday with relatives at New Salem.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible Class will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Greaves.

Albert Blacka is attending court in Uptown this week.

The borough schools closed Friday for a two week vacation.

The bell of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar Friday, December 17 in the church.

**CONNELLSVILLE TAKES MATCH**

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

The remainder of the day passed uneventfully. Miss Brewster, we had learned her name from the engineer, slept on and on. At supper I requested the hunters to lower their voices so she was not disturbed; and it was not till next morning that she made her appearance. It had been my intention to have her meals served apart, but Wolf Larsen put down his foot. Who was she that she should be too good for cabin table and cabin society? had been his demand.

But her coming to the table had something amusing in it. The hunters fell silent as always. Jack Horner and Smoke alone were unhampered, stealing stealthy glances at her now and again, and even taking part in the conversation. The other four men gazed their eyes on their plates and chewed steadily and with thoughtful precision, their ears moving and wobbling in time with their jaws, like the ears of some animals.

Wolf Larsen had little to say at first, doing no more than reply when he was addressed. Not that he was ashamed. Far from it. His was the perfect pose, the supreme confidence in self, which nothing could shake; and he was no more timid of a woman than he was of storm and battle.

"And when shall we arrive at Yokohama?" she asked, turning to him and looking him squarely in the eye. There it was, the question flat. The jaws stopped working, the ears ceased wobbling, and though eyes remained glued on plates, each man listened greedily for the answer.

"In four months, possibly three if the season closes early," Wolf Larsen said.

She caught her breath, and stammered. "I—I thought—I was given to understand that Yokohama was only a day's sail away. It—" Here she paused and looked about the table at the circle of unsympathetic faces staring hard at the plates. "It is not right," she concluded.

"That is a question you must settle with Mr. Van Weyden three," he replied, nodding to me with a mischievous twinkle. "Mr. Van Weyden is what you may call an authority on such things as right. Now I, who am only a sailor, would look upon the situation somewhat differently. It may possibly be your misfortune that you have to remain with us, but it is certainly our good fortune."

He regarded her smilingly. Her eyes fell before his gaze, but she lifted them again, and defiantly, to mine. I read the unspoken question there: was it right? But I had decided that the part was to play must be a neutral one, so I did not answer.

"What do you think?" she demanded.

"That it is unfortunate, especially if you have any engagements falling due in the course of the next several months. But, since you say that you were voyaging to Japan for your health, I can assure you that it will improve no better anywhere than aboard the Ghost."

I saw her eyes flash with indignation, and this time it was I who dropped mine, while I felt my face flushing under her gaze. It was cowardly, but what else could I do?

"Mr. Van Weyden speaks with the voice of authority," Wolf Larsen laughed.

I nodded my head, and she, having recovered herself, waited expectantly.

"Not that he is much to speak of now," Wolf Larsen went on. "Look at him now. True, he is not what you would term muscular, but still he has muscles, which is more than he had when he came aboard. Also, he has legs to stand on. You would not think so to look at him, but he was quite unable to stand alone at first."

The hunters were smirking, but she looked at me with a sympathy in her eyes which more than compensated for Wolf Larsen's naughtiness.

"I may have learned to stand on my own legs," I retorted. "But I have yet to stamp upon others with them."

"I beg of you not to receive false impressions of us from Mr. Van Weyden," he interposed with mock anxiety. "You will observe, Miss Brewster, that he carries a click in his belt, a—ahem—a most unusual thing for a ship's officer to do. He is quite reasonable and fair in his calm moments, and as he is calm now he will not deny that only yesterday he threatened my life."

I was well-nigh choking, and my eyes were certainly fluty. It drew attention to me.

"Look at him now. He can scarcely control himself in your presence. He is not accustomed to the presence of ladies, anyway. I shall have to arm myself before I dare go on deck with him."

He shook his head sadly, murmuring, "Too bad, too bad," while the hunters burst into gusts of laughter.

But she divined the mockery in Wolf Larsen's words, and again favored me with a sympathetic glance. But there was a look of bewilderment also in her eyes. That it was mockery made the situation more puzzling to her.

"I may be taken off by some passing vessel, perhaps," she suggested.

"There will be no passing vessels, except other sealing schooners," Wolf Larsen made answer.

He rose to his feet and laughed awk-

wardly. The sound of it was metallic. "Oh, don't mind me," he said, with a self-deprecating way of his hand. "I don't count. Go on, go on, I pray you."

But the gates of speech were closed, and we, too, rose from the table and laughed awkwardly.

## CHAPTER XIX.

The chagrin Wolf Larsen felt from being ignored by Maud Brewster and me in the conversation at table had to express itself in some fashion, and it fell to Thomas Mugridge to be the victim. He had not minded his ways nor his shirt, though the latter he contended he had changed. The garment itself did not bear out the assertion, nor did the accumulations of grease on stove and pot and pan attest a general cleanliness.

"I've given you warning, Cooky," Wolf Larsen said, "and now you've got to take your medicine."

Mugridge's face turned white under its sooty veneer, and when Wolf Larsen called for a rope and a couple of mons, the miserable cockney fled wildly out of the galley and dodged and ducked about the deck with the grime crew in pursuit. Few things could have been more to their liking than to give him a tow over the side, for to the foredeck he had sent messes and concoctions of the violent order.

As usual, the watches below and the hunters turned out for what promised sport. Mugridge exhibited a nimbleness and speed we did not dream of.

"I mean no offense, believe me. Photo eat, therefore they must procure the wherewithal. These men here shoot seals in order to live; for the same reason I sail this schooner; and Mr. Van Weyden, for the present at any rate, earns his salty grub by assisting me. Now what do you do?"

She shrugged him with amusement.

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"At present," she said, after slight pause, "I earn about eighteen hundred dollars a year."

With one accord, all eyes left the plates and settled on her. A woman who earned eighteen hundred dollars a year was worth looking at. Wolf Larsen was undaunted in his admiration.

"Salary or piecework?" he asked.

"Piecework," she answered promptly.

"Eighteen hundred," he calculated.

"That's a hundred and fifty dollars a month. Wolf, Miss Brewster, there is nothing small about the Ghost. Consider yourself on salary during the time you remain with us."

She made no acknowledgement. She was too unused as yet to the whims of the man to accept them with equanimity.

"I forgot to inquire," he went on slowly, "as to the nature of your occupation. What commodities do you turn out?"

"Paper and ink," she laughed. "And oh! also a typewriter."

"You are Maud Brewster," I said slowly and with certainty, almost as though I were charging her with a crime.

Her eyes lit up curiously to mine.

"How do you know?"

"Aren't you?" I demanded.

She acknowledged her identity with a nod. It was Wolf Larsen's turn to be puzzled. "The name and its magic signified nothing to him. I was proud that it did mean something to me, and for the first time in a weary while was convincingly conscious of a superiority over him.

"I remember writing a review of a thin little volume—" I had begun carelessly, when she interrupted me.

"You!" she cried. "You are—"

She was now staring at me in wide-eyed wonder.

I nodded my identity, in turn.

"Humphrey Van Weyden," she concluded; then added with a sigh of relief, and unaware that she had glanced that relief at Wolf Larsen. "I am so glad."

"I remember the review," she went on hastily, becoming aware of the awkwardness of her remark; "that too, too flattering review."

"Not at all," I denied vaultantly. "You impeach my sober judgment and make my canon of little worth. Besides, all my brother critics were with me. Didn't Lang include your 'Kiss Endured' among the four supreme sonnets by women in the English language?"

"You are very kind, I am sure," she murmured; and the very conventionality of her tones and words, with the host of associations it aroused of the old life on the other side of the world, gave me a quick thrill—rich with remembrance—but stinging sharp with homesickness.

"And you are Humphrey Van Weyden," she said, gazing back at me with equal solemnity and awe. "How unusual! I don't understand. We surely are not to expect some wildly romantic sea story from your sober poet."

"No, I am not gathering material, I assure you," was my answer. "I have neither aptitude nor inclination for fiction."

"Tell me, why have you always buried yourself in California?" she next asked. "It has not been kind of you. We of the East have seen so very little of you—too little, indeed, of the Dean of American Letters, tho' the world descended the slope of a passing wave, thus giving the advantage to the shark. Wolf Larsen threw his strength into one tremendous jerk. The cockney's body left the water; so did part of the shark's. He drew up his legs, and the man-eater seemed no more than barely to touch one foot, sinking back into the water with a splash. But at the moment of contact Thomas Mugridge cried out.

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## DEDICATE A NEW CHURCH AT MOUNT PLEASANT SUNDAY

**Rev. A. A. Lambing** Represents Bishop at St. Joseph's Celebration.

### CHIMES OF SLAVS BLESSED

Chimes of the Pretty Westmoreland Town have a Busy Day; Old Misses are Being Cleared to Operate Again; Other News of Interest.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 13.—A large crowd attended the dedication services at the St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning. At 10:30 A. M. the dedication services began, Rev. A. A. Lambing of Wilkinsburg being the man delegated by Bishop Cavenin to represent him at the solemn services, in which the church was dedicated to the purpose of God. Rev. James L. Quinn of Brookline, Pittsburgh, preached the sermon which was very appropriate to the occasion. At 12 o'clock a solemn high mass was held by Rev. John Danner of Duquesne University, assisted by Rev. A. A. Lambing of Westmoreland, and Rev. D. Sullivan of Greensburg. Miss Catherine Kirk presided at the organ which has been installed in the church and is a present from Mrs. Lynch in memory of her husband, Thomas Lynch. It was sung by choir director and soloists were sung by H. Bowen and Joseph Sherman. At 7:30 o'clock last evening vesters had been held and was presided over by Rev. P. K. Collins, a former rector of the church here, assisted by Rev. D. A. Lawless of Latrobe and Rev. Philip Moore of Pittsburgh. Rev. John Greatorex of Leetsburg preached the sermon. Rev. John Buckley, rector of the local church.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Silver Jubilee congregation of this place held the blessing of the children that will go into the new church here. They were singing temporarily for yesterday and have a beautiful tone. Rev. J. Janda, rector of the local church, was assisted by Rev. Alva of Brownsville and Rev. Charles Janda of New Salem. The church when completed will be one of the most beautiful structures in town.

Work is being done to clear the old Hadley mine which has not run for some years, so that it can be worked again. The coal taken out will be shipped away. The Standard slope will also open on Monday.

James Harkins, who was elected coroner at the last election, has appointed Dr. M. W. Horner of this place deputy coroner. The other Gerardo Jordan, other deputy coroner, Mrs. Jordan is Latrobe girl and a former resident of this place.

The Misses Wiley entertained the ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club from Mount Pleasant and Scottdale on Saturday at their Scottdale home. Miss Alice Warren gave a paper on "Health Resorts of Pennsylvania." Mrs. F. L. Marsh had a paper, "Christmas Customs in Holland," and Miss Carrie Wiley had a paper on "Christmas Customs in France." Very delicious refreshments were served.

Frank Persling, a son of Rev. Frank Persling of Philadelphia, was older here on Saturday.

Other Husband of Bluffield, W. Va., is a nephew of his father, John Husband.

H. J. Jordan of Latrobe was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Clinton Gennell and daughter Marcelline of Pittsburgh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gennell yesterday.

A reduction of one-fourth to one-half on all trimming and untrimmed hats at McFarland's—Adv.

Cough Medicine for Children. Mrs. Ruth Cook, Scottdale, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garfield, N. Y., doctor told two of my children, especially girls with Coughs, to drink Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere—Adv.

### CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 13.—Mrs. C. W. Flanagan of Uniontown who has been sick for several weeks, shows very little improvement at this writing.

Frank Wilkins of Beechley was a recent visitor to Somerville. The hospital and sanatorium by the Lake Ladue Aid of the Lutheran Church Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success.

Mrs. S. T. Dow is improving from an attack of mumps.

Mermaid Purnell of Pittsburgh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purnell here at present.

Mrs. Lee Waggoner has returned to her home in Connellsville after a visit of several days with her father, L. L. Hall.

Miss Mary E. Engle visited friends in Connellsville over Sunday.

Mr. Miller and McAllister has returned to Johnstown after a visit with friends here and at Connellsville.

John Hyatt of near Irakotown was in town Saturday on business.

Harry Campbell of Humberl was here on business Saturday.

### Croup, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat Go

For a hooping cough or croup, for coughs, colds, sore throat and hoarseness, nothing has ever been so good as

### Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Get a 25 cent bottle at any druggist, for it's the old reliable remedy.

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### All Women's Coats Take Much Lower Prices



AS YOU READ THIS, please keep ever foremost in mind the better quality of Wright-Metzler garments. Most any store can give you reduced prices, but the truest test lies in the quality you receive. Supreme quality is worth paying a little more for every time. But here and NOW, you get it—not for a little more,—not for the same,—but for VERY MUCH LESS than you are accustomed to pay.

—Every Coat in the store is reduced. Plushes, Velours, Corduroys, Bouclés, Broadcloths, Velvets, Fancy Mixtures and others. Smart, fur-trimmed models, some with military, some with convertible collars. Many fine belted effects. Browns, Greens, Blacks and Mixtures. Everything new and good for the winter season. Many other prices besides these mentioned:

\$15.00	Coats	\$33.75	Coats	\$26.25
\$12.50	Coats	\$31.50	Coats	\$22.25
\$37.50	Coats	\$30.00	Coats	\$19.75

Also Important Reductions on Women's Suits

### Royal Society Needlework One-Third Less

This will be a good chance to check a few more names off your Christmas List.

Royal Society Samples of Embroidered Pieces consisting of Library Scarfs, Bureau Scarfs and Pincushions—embroidered Cushions for Library, Den, Boudoir and Baby.

Night Gowns, Chemise, Combinations, Dresses, Corset Covers, Kimonos and Caps to match, Dressing Jackets and Caps to match, Luncheon Sets, Centerpieces, both on white and natural colored Linens—also on the popular "Tan Needlework Cloth."

Work Bags, Collar Bags, Tie Racks, Whisk Broom Holders and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Generally Only One Piece of a Kind  
\$1.50 to \$5.50 Pieces, \$1.00 to \$3.67.

### A Good Supply of Broadcloths is Now a Matter of Comment

And there have been many compliments paid lately to the large stock of Broadcloths we have on hand, despite the fact that many are going and few coming in.

The principal colors that everybody wants and that have become quite scarce—dark blues, brown and green—are here; also a good assortment of other staple shades priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard. Black Broadcloths from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard.

### Ladies' and Children's Warm Knit Underwear Underpriced

Complete stocks of Athena, Munsing Essex Mills, and Kaysers Underwear—cotton, wool and silk—for Ladies', Misses and Children. The better quality of these famous makes is too widely known to require comment.

ONE-HALF PRICE for Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, Pants and Union Suits. Vests and Pants regular at \$1.00 and \$1.25, are now 50¢ and 62½¢. The Union Suits, regular at \$2.00 and \$2.25, are now \$1.00 and \$1.13.

CHILDREN'S Grey and Cream Cotton Union Suits in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 years, regular at 50¢ to 65¢, are now 30¢ each.

Infants' Wool Vests, to close out, 50¢ values, 29¢.

Children's Cotton Sleepers, cream, 50¢ values, 39¢.

Kaysers Crochet Vests, at 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00



### This List Will Help You

Serving Trays, with Walnut Frames, \$1.39.

Georgian Crepe Collars, 50¢ to \$1.50.

Georgian Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, 50¢ to \$1.50.

Organic Collars, 50¢ to \$1.50.

Vestures, Organic and Lace, 50¢ to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$4.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 50¢ to \$2.00.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, 50¢, 50¢, 50¢.

Children's Belindere Gloves, \$1.

Children's Kid Gloves with Fur Tops, \$1.00.

Children's Kid Mittens with Fur Tops, \$1.00.

Children's Leatherette Gloves, 50¢.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, \$1.25 value at \$1.00.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, \$1.50 value, \$1.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Children's Umbrellas, 50¢ to 75¢.

Books, 50¢ and \$1.00.

Fancy Calendars, 25¢, 50¢.

Stationery, 25¢ to \$3.00 a box.

Taffeta Silks, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Ivory Toilet Sets, \$6.00 to \$25.

Ivory Minature Sets, \$3.50.

Silver Toilet Sets, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Embossed Toilet Sets, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Books, 50¢ and \$1.00.

Shawl Buttons, \$1 to \$1.25.

Bed Spreads, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Carpet Sweepers, \$2.75 to \$5.25.

Cottage Bouquets, 25¢ to \$1.00.

Women's Knitted Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$9.00.

Children's Knitted Sweaters, \$1 to \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs, 50¢ to \$1.50.

Silk Scarfs, 50¢ to \$1.50.

Boudoir Cups, 50¢ to \$1.50.

Angora Scarfs, 75¢ to \$1.50.

Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25¢ to \$1.50.

Seal and Cap Sets, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Knitina Silks, 60¢, 75¢, \$1 yard.

Bed Spreads, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Embroidered Silks, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Embroidered Towels, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Embroidered Pillows, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Embroidered Bedspreads, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Embroidered Quilts, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

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